

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Minutes

September 8, 2016

Members Present: Stacey Stearns, Terry Wollen, Nancy Rawn, Jennifer Kaufman (staff), Vicky Wetherall, Ed Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:05

The minutes from the August 2nd meeting were reviewed. Vicky motioned they be accepted. Terry seconded.

Old Business

- a. Celebrate Mansfield- (September 18th) Jennifer showed the booth that had been completed by an intern. Still to be completed was a string to use to measure how far a viewer was from a farm. Stacey completed the flyer and the committee viewed this- no changes made. Volunteers were assigned times to cover the afternoon- noon to four.
- b. Walktober at Bryan Kielbania's farm- Jennifer confirmed that UConn students were secured as volunteers.
- c. Farm to School and Celebrate Mansfield Grown week- Businesses have been contacted, now they need to work with Steve at Dog Lane Café. Display that was at Celebrate Mansfield will be at Dog Lane.
- d. Collaboration with EDC- The committee reviewed a draft of the Farm Visit Survey that will be used during the visit. Comments and corrections were provided. EDC wants one Ag Comm member to attend the farm visits. Email will be used as contact.

New Business- None

Communications- There is a Farm Energy event in Ashford, Oct. 20th. 7-9 pm at the Ashford Senior Center, 25 Tremko Lane.

It was suggested that the Oct 4th meeting be held at Dog Lane Café. This will be pending approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10. Terry motioned, Vicky seconded.